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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is for an original application.

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

Method for Fumigating Perishables Within a Refrigerated Cargo Container

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification is attached hereto.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.98.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

APPOINTED PRACTITIONER(S)

Ruben Yuri Alcoba

REGISTRATION NUMBER(S)

44,499

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**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**SIGNATURE(S)**

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COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING  
NEW PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. section 3.31)

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. section 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. section 3.31(a)(4))

1. The patent application filed herewith and, to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:
  - a. Type of application: Application of patent (37 C.F.R. section 1.53(b))
  - b. Date of execution: October 24, 2000
  - c. Name of each inventor:
    - 1: Napoles, Alexander Elias
    - 2: Napoles, Alexander Alfred
  - d. Title of invention: Method for Fumigating Perishables Within a Refrigerated Cargo Container

NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST (37 C.F.R. section 3.31(a)(1))

2. The parties conveying this interest are:  
Name 1: Napoles, Alexander Elias  
Name 2: Napoles, Alexander Alfred

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. section 3.31(a)(2))

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.10\*

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I hereby certify that this "Cover Sheet for Assignment (Document) Accompanying New Patent Application" and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 10-27-2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL 035019625, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. US

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3. The rights are being conveyed to:

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**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED  
(37 C.F.R. section 3.31 (a)(3))**

4. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:  
an assignment.

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 C.F.R. section 3.31(a)(7))**

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on October 24, 2000.

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

7. The attached document is in the English language.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED**

8. Submitted herewith is the original document.

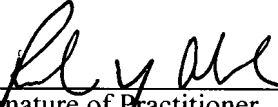
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AND THE FEE**

9. A. This cover sheet identifies only one application.  
B. The fee for recordal (37 C.F.R. section 1.21(h)) is \$40.00.  
Attached is a check for \$40.00.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. section 3.31(a)(9))  
AND SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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